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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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FRANCIS C. CARROLL
Junior Party
(Patent Nos. 5,794,367 and 6,530,162)¹

v.

FARIS W. McMULLIN
Senior Party
(Application 09/246,325)²

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AND INTERFERENCES**

Patent Interference No. 105,146

Before FLEMING, LEE and MEDLEY, Administrative Patent Judges.

LEE, Administrative Patent Judge.

JUDGMENT- RULE 640

¹ Patent No. 5,794,367 was filed February 20, 1997. Patent No. 6,530,162 was filed February 23, 1998. With respect to Patent No. 6,530,162, the junior party has been accorded benefit of the earlier filing date of Patent No. 5,794,367. Junior party's real party in interest is Greenkeepers of Delaware, LLC.

² Filed September 2, 1999. Accorded the benefit of Application 09/209,252, filed December 10, 1998, Application 08/823,901, filed March 2, 1997, and Provisional Application 60/034,328, filed December 20, 1996. The real party in interest is Softspikes, LLC.

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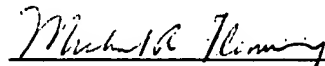
Based on our decision on preliminary motions issued in a concurrent paper, it is now appropriate for entry of judgment. It is

ORDERED that judgment is herein entered against senior party FARIS W. McMULLIN;

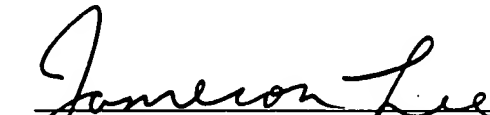
FURTHER ORDERED that senior party FARIS W. McMULLIN is not entitled to his claims 61-81 which correspond to the count;

FURTHER ORDERED that if there is a settlement agreement, the parties should note the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 1.666; and

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this judgment be filed in the respective involved application or patent of the parties.



Michael R. Fleming
Administrative Patent Judge


Jameson Lee
Administrative Patent Judge
Sally C. Medley
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Title: SPORTS SHOE CLEATS

Filed: 02/23/98

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DECISION ON MOTIONS

Administrative Patent Judge, _____ Dated, _____

FINAL DECISION

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, Favorable Dated, 9/13/04

Court, _____ Dated, _____

REMARKS

This should be placed in each application or patent involved in interference in addition to the interference letters.